

# CALSIM II

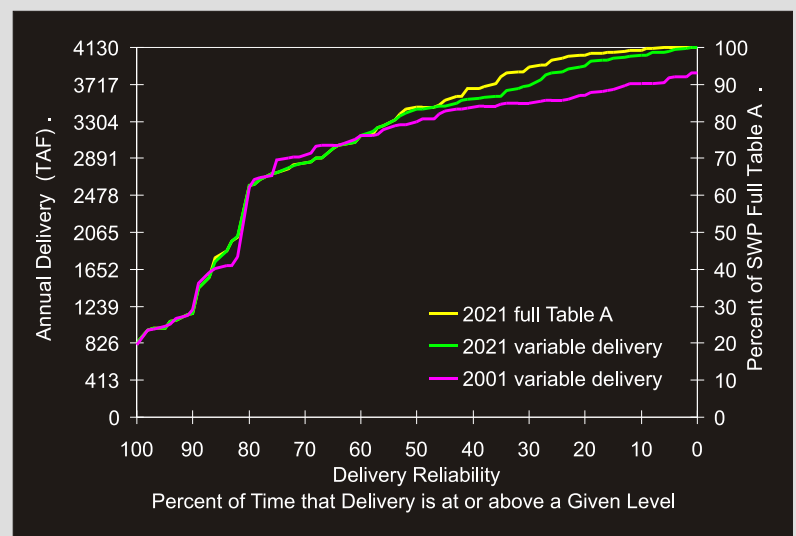
Water Resources Simulation Model for SWP/CVP Operations

## What is CALSIM II?

- Statewide planning model
- Simulates operations of SWP and CVP facilities, under a Coordinated Operations Agreement, on a monthly time-step
- Represents the Sacramento and San Joaquin River system and Delta
- Accounts for system operational objectives, physical constraints, legal and institutional agreements and statutes such as:
  - USACE flood control guidelines and navigation flows
  - Channel, outlet and pump capacities
  - SWRCB Decisions, NMFS fish protections and biological opinions
- Uses 73 years of historical water conditions (1922 – 1994), which are modified to reflect a certain (fixed) level of development.
- Allocates a limited resource (water) for various competing uses (agricultural, municipal, industrial, environmental, and recreational), given a set of system constraints (physical, legal, and institutional).
- Applies specifically to the California water system.
- Respects supply priorities between senior water rights holders, settlement of exchange contractors, and SWP and CVP water service contractors.

## Intended use of Model

Tool to determine water supply impacts due to changes in system configuration, operational decisions, and/or regulatory requirements.



SWP Delivery Reliability

## Why use CALSIM II?

- Addresses many Oroville obligations throughout the state (local demands, Feather River minimum flows, Delta water quality, exports to SWP contractors, etc.).
- Assesses operational objectives over a long-term planning horizon (73 years of simulation).
- Evaluates potential water supply impacts throughout the State using a comparative analysis process.

## User Interface: Study Control

Labels pointing to fields in the CALSIM User Interface:

- Study Name (DV and SV DSS F-part)
- Study Description
- Main WRESL File
- Input time series data file (SV.DSS)
- Output time series file (DV.DSS)
- Initial conditions file (INIT.DSS)
- INIT DSS File F-part

User interface to setup model runs and view both input and output data.



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